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PRICE TWO CENTS

McGill-U of M. Meet Nov. 21

French and English Education Systems to be Compared

McGill-University of Montreal day will take place next Saturday. McGill students are invited to "l'Université de Montréal" for a joint program of social and cultural activities. The proceedings will get underway at around 1.30 pm. Mr. L. P. Audet, of Laval University, and Mr. A. R. Lower, of Queen's, shall contrast the French and English systems of education, and deal with the problems created by their co-existence.

After these talks, McGill students will have the opportunity of exchanging their views and personal experiences in the field of education with the U. of M. students. The public will be divided into ten commissions to discuss topics related to the general theme of education.

The idea behind this project is to bring together students who have so far lived with different backgrounds and languages, if not in water-tight compartments. For one thing, most of the U. of M. students are French while at McGill they are in the minority. Furthermore, these students have received a classical type of education with compulsory courses in

Greek, Latin, Philosophy (that of St. Thomas Aquinas), and History while we believe in specializing in subjects directly after High School.

Cocktails shall be served towards the end of the afternoon, while Jim Robb and Omar Poulain, the presidents of the student bodies of the two universities shall crown the day with speeches.

A bus will leave the steps of the Arts Building for the U. of M. at 1 p.m. on Saturday November 21. All those with available cars are invited to be in front of the Arts Building at this time, to take along any extra passengers left by the bus.

Seats Still Available For Hillel's 'Strictly Haybrow'

Tickets for the annual Hillel Revue, "Strictly Haybrow" are selling fast; however some good seats are still available for both performances. Ducats for the musical comedy to be staged at the Snowdon 'Y' Auditorium on Saturday and Sunday, November 28 and 29, can be procured daily in the Union Lobby from noon to 2 p.m.

Law Man Wins Bilingual Contest

A McGill student started off to participate in a public speaking contest at the YWCA last Saturday, came some two hours late and still succeeded in walking off with a silver medal for his efforts.

Michel Gelin-Lajoie, a second year law student, represented the Debating Union at the Annual Bilingual Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Montreal Debating League. This competition calls for its entrants to speak in either English or French, whatever language of the two is not their native one.

The Contest was scheduled to take place at the YWCA, but Lajoie showed up at the YMCA, and got down to right location only after a series of frantic phone calls. He arrived after all the speakers had finished their talks, but convinced the judges that he should be allowed to speak.

Lajoie spoke in English on the topic: "Capital Punishment — Another Point of View" and presented the feelings, as he imagined them to be, of the person who was members of his audience if they would be willing to be friendly with an executioner, or if they would elect a man like the typical executioner as president of the Canadian Club. He emphasized that in the discussions about Capital Punishment, one point of view, that of the person being executed, is never presented. He then proceeded to discuss this point. In conclusion, Lajoie recited the poem, "Ballad of the Hangman" by Villon.

World Events

LONDON: Prime Minister Winston Churchill said yesterday that his forthcoming Bermuda conference with President Eisenhower and Premier Laniel will discuss ways of strengthening the West's defences against Communism and reassuring the Communists that the West "means no harm."

OTTAWA: Progressive conservative leader George Drew yesterday termed the government's rejection of an application by the C.P.A. for a Trans-Canada air cargo service as "Socialism in a silk hat," and "the end of free competition where the Government has entered any business."

WASHINGTON: The West accused Russia yesterday of attempting to avoid talks on Austria, Germany or anything else "which might have positive results."



The above picture was taken during a rehearsal of "Naked", an Arena play given by the Players' Club two years ago and shows Kim Jones being slapped by Dimitri Codounis. Nothing quite as brutal happens in this year's Arena production of "Legend of Lovers" which opens Thursday, November 16.

French Love Story In Arena Production

Cast of Fifteen Featured In "Legend of Lovers"

The Players' Club Arena production of Jean Anouilh's "Legend of Lovers" opens Thursday, November 19, and tickets will be on sale in the Union and Arts buildings between 12 and 2, starting today.

Since there will be only 330 seats available each night for the play, students are advised to get their tickets early. All seats will be unreserved and tickets will cost students only 65¢.

To Barrie McLean, a student at McGill, has gone the difficult task of composing the music for "Legend of Lovers". He is in the strange position of having to compose tunes and play the music for

Orpheus, the most famous musician of Greek mythology. Orpheus, according to legend, was able to charm the rocks and trees with his playing and Barrie has succeeded in charming, if not exactly the stones, at least all the people of the cast and crew who have heard his music. He has written three overtures and background music in what he explains is impressionistic romantic style. The music is provided by a piano accordion played by Barrie, a Spanish electric guitar played by Tony Wilson, a student at the Conservatory, and a clarinet and a saxophone both of which are played by Chiek Bombardieri, also cast as Dulac in the show. Barrie, who hopes to be a composer, has also written the music for the Y.M.-H.A. production of the "Grass Harp" and regularly contributes his work to the Music Club.

The play is a modern version of the legend of Orpheus and Eurydice. A shabby musician meets and equally shabby actress in a railroad station restaurant in Southern France. They share a few hours of romantic ecstasy, and then the girl, afraid that they boy will discover the shameful details of her life, runs away and dies in a traffic accident. In the meantime Orpheus has drawn the interest of a brooding stranger, who warns him against believing too blindly in his allocation of happiness. After Eurydice's death, the stranger, attracted both by Orpheus' music and his personality, restores Eurydice to her grief-stricken lover, on the condition that he is not to look at her until morning. Orpheus, however, cannot control his desire to know the truth about Eurydice's past, and it is this impetus which brings about the denouement of the story.

Free Dance in Union Saturday

For a month and a half now, the students of McGill have been paying through the nose at every turn. Money for fees, books, football games, even their blood, has been demanded, and usually given. It's high time someone gave us something for nothing, and the Union House Committee (bless 'em) have decided to do just that. This Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21, a dance will be held in the Union lounge, starting at eleven o'clock, and it won't cost you a cent, at least not for admission. Cokes and recorded music will be provided, so drop down after the show and dance awhile on the house.

If interest in the dances this weekend is keen enough, they will become a regular part of the Union's programme from now until the end of the year. It is hoped that it will be possible to run similar affairs on every open weekend of the season. So come on down, all you poverty stricken college students, and have yourselves a ball!

McGill Debates In New York This Week

McGill debaters Hank Nevard and Mel Rothman begin an intensive weekend of intercollegiate debates for McGill when they travel down to Princeton and West Point. They will debate the negative of the resolution: "Resolved that this house deprecates American influence on world affairs." They will debate Princeton on Thursday, Nov. 19, and West Point on Friday, Nov. 20.

Doug Cohen, President of the Debating Society, mentioned West Point was quite firm in suggesting that they take the affirmative of the topic, and he said "I wonder whether this will launch another investigation at the Point."

Hank Nevard, Law II, is a past vice-president of the Debating Union Society, and a Gold "A" debater.

Mel Rothman, the other half of the team, is well known to McGill students, being past president of the SEC, and a past president of the Debating Union. He is in third year Law, and is a Gold "A" debater.

According to Garth Mosher, Intercollegiate Debating Chairman, this trip marks the continuation of an annual trek known as the New York Tour, although one or two universities formerly included in the trip were left out this year.

The debate, continues the rivalry which began four years ago between the cadets and McGill, and in which each college sends a team to the other university. Last year the West Pointers won here, and Nevard and Rothman hope to reverse that trend. The Cadets will return for a debate at McGill later in the term.

Segal Appointed Chairman Of NFCUS-IUS Relations

Hersh Segal was appointed to the chairmanship of the International Activities Council at McGill by Brian Goodwin, head of NFCUS, in a meeting here last night of the federation, at SCM house. The main concern of the committee was the relationship between IUS, the communist dominated student organization, and NFCUS, the Canadian group.

NFCUS had been a member of IUS but was forced to pull out when it was felt that the Canadian federation could no longer tolerate the Communist policies allowing no compromise. However, with a clear relaxation of this formerly intolerant attitude on the part of the members behind the Iron Curtain, NFCUS again has shown some interest in IUS, realizing full well the importance of discovering just what is taking place on the other side of the fence.

Since NFCUS realized this fact,

Chuck Taylor was sent as an observer to the IUS conference in Warsaw this year. Taylor reported that the communists were willing to reconsider the 13 point program set forth by the Canadians. These 13 points were the bill of rights on how NFCUS was to stand in any relationship with any international organization. That is, they were not to be coerced or misrepresented and would be free to express their opinions and to gather any information they wished.

It was the national stand that IUS was to be investigated. This means that observers were to be sent to their conferences and to report back here at home. If conditions would be favourable, then and only then would negotiations commence.

It was fervently hoped that the student body would take an interest in NFCUS, for there are few

students on the campus today who have even the faintest idea of the aims of the organization. This situation should be remedied if any results are to be obtained in any conferences in the future.

ELECTION NOTICE

Due to a typographical error, Alison Knox's name was omitted from the list of SEC nominees. She is running for SEC representative for Arts and Science.

Arnold Kostmer has withdrawn from the nomination to SEC Representative from Commerce.

These elections will not be affected by any change in the Constitution of the SEC.

"Old McGill" '54 Selling This Week Throughout The Campus

Publicity Policy Different; Series About Annual

By Les Jonas

The 1954 edition of the Annual Publicity Staff is no different than any previous one. The angle of attack has shifted slightly, however. Instead of saying "Buy, Buy, Buy..." they are saying: "This is what is in your Annual."

Yesterday and today you have read, and for the remainder of the week you will read, stories about "Old McGill" '54. Stories telling you what every department on the Annual Staff includes, what the different editors do, what the printers do, and how the book gets to you. This last item is most important, for all the work done in preparing the Annual is wasted, if you, the students in the book, don't buy it.

Responsible for telling you about all these interesting things is the publicity department. The publicity staff is also responsible for letting you know:

(1) That any activity at McGill is a part of the Yearbook. Among other activities: football games, Open House, the Red and White Revue, the Players Club Arena production and The Daily will be given complete spreads. Every single event on the campus is covered by the "Old McGill".

(2) That work begins on the Annual before the school year begins and continues daily right through the year.

(3) That there are over 3000 (three thousand) pictures in the Annual, 80% of which are Campus Life shots — dances, athletic nights, etc.

(4) That the departments in the Annual will include: Features; Clubs and Societies; Graduates; Sports; Campus publications and the Executive Councils besides the litter of snapshots.

(5) That the Annual has a staff of 100 which devotes a lot of its

time to the editing of the students yearbook.

(6) That all students pay for the Annual whether they buy it or not. Every year the Annual runs at a deficit and the Students' Society makes up the difference. The printing of the Annual actually costs about \$8.00 so that all the students pay \$3.00 towards every

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Photography Important Part Of Campus Yearbook

By Phil Bieler

The sales staff of "Old McGill" '54 is starting their first sales campaign this week. Stationed throughout the various university buildings girls will be on hand to sell copies of "Old McGill" '54. Although the annual does not come back from the printers until some time in April it is imperative that a great majority of the selling be done this week.

Already work has started and progressed in the various departments of the annual staff, which includes layout, photography, clubs and societies, sports publicity, etc. The greater part of the annual however, consists of photographs. These include the campus activity photographs, the graduate pictures, and the clubs and societies' pictures. This year the graduates' pictures are both being handled by Van Dyke Photography Studio. In so doing, a great burden has been removed from the photographic staff of the annual. In addition guaranteed professional service will be rendered for this part of the work. The Photography Editor of the Annual and his large staff of able assistants can thus give a great deal more attention to the actual campus activity shots, which after all are the backbone to the annual. A wide coverage of all events will be included in the edition. Already many negatives are awaiting the final selection.

A whole section of "Old McGill" '54 will be devoted to campus buildings. Artistic effects of various buildings from new angles will depict the campus as we see it this year.

It should be emphasized that the annual is not only a publication printed for the benefit of the graduate classes, but one which each and every one will enjoy whether in his first or fourth year. About one half of the book is filled with the many pictures which depict the college life at McGill. From football dances, and athletic nights to lecture and laboratory periods the "Old McGill" '54 will present a good souvenir of your year at McGill.



Two McGill students have just signed up for their "Old McGill" '54 and are looking through last year's book. The '54 Annual has gone on sale at registration and at Activities Night (above) but this week is the first time it goes on sale campus wide. The sales are all in advance because the number required must be known before they go to print.

HILLEL TICKETS

All reserved tickets for the Hillel production "Strictly Haybrow" must be picked up not later than Thursday, November 19, at the Union during lunch hour. Tickets for the show are being sold daily at Hillel House and at the Union from 12 to 2 p.m.

Islamic Society To Hold Recital

The Islamic Society of Montreal will present a program of recitations and speeches tonight at 8:30 in celebration of the Holy Prophet's Birthday. The program will be held in Divinity Hall Auditorium.

A recitation of the Holy Quran will open the meeting, followed by the President's foreword. Then professor Fazlu-Rahman of the Islamic Institute will speak. Professor Fazlu-Rahman was formerly with the University of Punjab in West Pakistan. This will be followed with a speech by professor W.A. Gifford of the faculty of Divinity, and recitation of Mawlid in Turkish and in Persian. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

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Totalitarianism And Education

Totalitarianism is a big word. It has been banded about quite a bit lately, and it is time that we stop and reexamine its implications. It means simply that all activities of society are totally subject to the precepts of one of its components. There have been several attempts to establish a totalitarian regime; before the Reformation and the Renaissance the Christian Church had almost succeeded in making all phases of human existence conform to the Canon. More recently, the government of Soviet Russia is trying its very best to subject the people it rules to a materialistic interpretation of life. Also, we could envisage a scientific totalitarianism.

Whatever the forms of totalitarianism may be, they all wield a deadly weapon at one of our most cherished principles: the right to disagree. For totalitarianism is not simply a dictatorship, or a police state — these are simply expressions thereof — it is a system condemns unorthodoxy, dissent and opposition as heresy.

The main field in which such a system tries to strike its roots is Education. If children in schools and young adults at Universities are taught that one system is the only, absolute, true form of good existence then they will carry the chains of thought-control without pain.

A totalitarian rule does not spring up over night in any society. It works itself insidiously into firm footing by neatly trimming, established rights and privileges away, and then gaining control of the sources of power. But to remain in power it has to control the intellectual armory: the University.

For a university is a center of doubt,

Education on Trial

by Brian Goodwin

The Catholic system of education in this province is quite inadequate. It is authoritarian and doctrinaire; it produces a stereotyped mind which is unable to think independently and to adapt itself to the constantly changing forces and tensions of contemporary society. Its emphasis is too much on philosophy and religion and not enough on practicalities. It fails to produce a personality which can cope adequately with problems and challenges which do not fit immediately into some preconditioned pigeon-hole. In fact, the result of this educational process is not at all what it ought to be — the mature mind.

PROTESTANT IDEA

But the Protestant idea of a secular type of educational system is even less satisfactory. It fails to give people any system of thought and religious orientation whatsoever, and so produces a fact-filled but bewildered generation. The emphasis on an objective, hence scientific and practical, education has stemmed from the doctrine that any kind of knowledge, so long as it supplies us with ascertained facts, is worth teaching and learning; and that the more such facts we accumulate, the nearer we come to the truth. But, strangely enough, the truth evades us more and more and we are left hopelessly entangled in a morass of meaningless empiricisms.

LOST ITS WAY

Such statements are on the lips of many people today. They are the statements of an age which has lost its way. When we fail to discover that basic unity of experience and belief on which the value and purpose of life depend, we begin to analyse the process which brought us to a standstill. Every generation is concerned about the following one, but a lost generation becomes fearfully and vitally aware of the inadequacies of its educational patterns.

Under the scrutiny of analysis, all extent systems fall in one respect or another, and each person puts forth his own proposals for amelioration. But the individual quietism of this age is such that the proposals are left as words, followed by no action. There is no conviction sufficient to produce results. The age of dissection, industrial hyperplasia, and make-shift philosophies has destroyed the healthful unity, but it seems unable to discover a new basis for living. The process in the human mind which has brought man from a state of aboriginal myth-making to one of secularization with the basic symptoms of disbelief, rebellion, and bewilderment, has been a long and profound one, but it does not directly concern us here.

ROOT OF PROBLEM

What is important is that we realize that the root of the problem lies in education. It is in this field of discussion that we will find a solution, if any exists. And this is the reason why NFCUS has initiated a study of the two educational streams in Quebec, in an attempt to assess their relative values and discrepancies. Two men who are authorities on the subject will address a student assembly this Saturday at 1:30 pm at the U. of M. This will be (Continued on page 4)

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, which will be the host at the McGill - U. of M. Day to take place this Saturday beginning at 1:30 p.m. NFCUS has initiated this day for the study of the two educational streams in Quebec, in order to attempt to assess their relative values and discrepancies. Two authorities on the subject will address the student assembly on Saturday, at 1:30 p.m. and group discussions will follow. All students are cordially invited to attend. Further details will be found within the stories on this page.

Education in Quebec

Primary System Creates Problems

by Mike Gerin-Lajoie

Four distinct structures are found in the educational system of Quebec. They are the primary, secondary, technical and university types, the first two of which create the most problems. No unitary principle has yet integrated their activities, and they tend to have an autonomous existence, or even to conflict with each other.

PRIMARY SYSTEM

The primary system of education divides itself into two parts: the primary and the primary superior schools. A diploma from the latter institution enables "Baptiste" to enter an English university; but strangely enough, the same fellow finds the gates of the French university closed for most of the faculties. Hence advanced studies require Baptiste to attend a costly classical college from which he obtains a B.A. at 21, and then 4 or 5 years are required before he masters a profession. On the other hand, John Jones, after a very inexpensive stage in high school, can immediately enroll at McGill, and 4 years later, at 22, he obtains a B.A. which opens up a career to him.

CLASSICAL COLLEGES

Many accusations have been brought against classical colleges. These are chiefly that they neglect the sciences, that they cost too much, and that they do not make the abstract courses optional for more practical-minded students. Only recently has it been recognised that Greek could be discarded for the benefit of sciences.

Also, these institutions have to deal with a severe financial handicap. Non-remunerated priests have so far constituted the teaching staff. But with the decrease of religious vocations, and the increase in demand for parish priests, paid laymen have to be relied upon more and more. Hence the necessity of state support, and the renouncement of the colleges' cherished liberty. The situation appears all the more acute since the faculties of Commerce, Engineering, and Sciences are now opened to the French-Canadian public school students, and since Laval and the University of Montreal are granting B.A. degrees, while formerly they were classical colleges.

UNSUCCESSFUL

The general conclusion may be put forward that the present French Educational system has dealt rather unsuccessfully with industrialization and its host of social problems. Out of 1,000 students, about 10 enroll in Law, Medicine, and Theology, while 10 register in Commerce and Science. Different figures reach the same conclusion. 3,500 Quebec students have the opportunity of entering a university, and in Ontario 4 times as many can do so.

These problems will be considered in all their diversity at the University of Montreal this Saturday afternoon during the McGill-U. of M. Day. The program starts at 1:30 p.m., and any interested students is very welcome to participate in the discussions.

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I Would Like to Know...

What the S.E.C. Is Doing...

Has the Students' Executive Council taken any action in reference to the financial situation of the universities of Quebec?

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The Students' Executive Council has taken a very serious view of the factors which have resulted in last year's fee raise. The situation is not peculiar to McGill. It was found at last month's NFCUS Conference that every University student in the Province of Quebec had suffered from a similar raise in fees this year.

It was therefore proposed that the five Quebec Universities, Bishops, Laval, Sir George Williams, University of Montreal, and McGill submit a combined brief to Premier Duplessis outlining the present situation, its dangers, and suggesting that regardless of the constitutional issues involved immediate financial aid was necessary for the university students of Quebec. The McGill draft for such a brief came before the SEC at its meeting October 28 and was forwarded to the other Universities involved. Since that time certain objections as to the method of approach have been raised, and the matter is being negotiated between the various universities by Jacques Gaboury, regional Vice-President of NFCUS.

In any combined brief a certain period of negotiation is necessary, but all concerned hope that before the end of the month some agreement can be reached and that action will be forthcoming by the end of the term.

JIM ROBB
Chairman, Student Executive Council

E.R.

Letter to the Editor

... Not "Stupid"

Dear Sir,

It is most encouraging to observe the interest shown by the Engineering Undergraduate Society in the Students' Executive Council. It is a healthy sign that some members of the Students' Society are concerned with the efficiency of their governing body. My only hope is to help them towards an even more intelligent interest and I regret that they have misinterpreted some of my remarks of last week.

I was certainly surprised that the President of the EUS so misread my statements. Had I thought him "stupid" I would never have bothered trying to explain why, in my opinion, the proposed amendment stemmed from ignorance of the overall situation. To point out that the Engineering representative to the SEC is relatively "too busy" certainly does not imply that he is "lazy", especially since we all know the latter to be false. Finally, I wish that Mr. McGurk had trouble to find out that I was NOT a member of the ASUS Executive last year, but the year before. As a representative on the SEC my status is that of a liaison, which function I could not fulfil last year due to the unfortunate nature of the ASUS Executive of the time.

The very fault which the EUS finds with last year's ASUS supports my contention that, unlike the other faculties, Arts and Science is a conglomeration of heterogeneous departments. The ASUS cannot run a program which appeals even to the majority of its members for this very reason. This has nothing to do with the present amendment but requires thorough investigation when we have time.

The EUS are defeating their own principle when they propose their amendment. Arts and Science and Engineering represent half the student body and yet they state that "a more equitable balance of opinion" could be obtained by removing one of the A & S representatives. Surely, to be consistent with their principle they should rather be proposing that Engineering should also have two representatives.

The assertion that the SEC is unwieldy remains entirely unsupported by any arguments. The insistence that the principle involved is one of population ignores the fact that the SEC represents not the faculties but the student body as a whole. Raised on basis of friendly rivalry the proposed amendment must come up for serious consideration before anyone has time to examine its validity. Let us not alter a system evolved after years of trial until we are acquainted with the implications.

Peter Slater, B.A. IV

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ELECTION DAY

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The Co-ed Angle

By Irma Moscovitz

We were very surprised to see in the Daily last week that the writer of the other woman's column in our fair newspaper has been receiving all kinds of helpful articles from American magazines. On thinking the matter over, we have decided to be quite insulted. After all, we haven't received even one little note from them! No one has told us how women should develop the muscles that attract men, what type of running shoes we should wear to make us more beautiful, or even reminded us that sportsmanship (or sports-woman-ship) is the most important thing. To make matters worse, not one cereal company has sent us a brochure demonstrating how their product can give us the energy to win inter-collegiate tournaments!

We consider the lack of this undoubtedly useful information to be deplorable!

Red Fencers Meet Letoque

On Saturday, two members of the McGill Fencing Club, Joan Baines and Corley Letoque met with fencers from Letoque at Palestro Nationale in a friendly impromptu match.

Both fencers from McGill won all their bouts. There was no official score kept as the purpose was to give Letoque, a new club, needed experience in competitive fencing.

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AND SOMETHING ABOUT SPORTS...

The week-end of Nov. 28 promises to be a tremendously athletic one in the city of Toronto. First of all, as all dyed-in-the-wool sports fans know, the Grey Cup Game is scheduled to take place on Saturday afternoon. Then, that same night, there is a hockey game in Maple Leaf Gardens. Most important of all, however, is the inter-collegiate co-ed swimming meet, which will also take place on Saturday night. We hate to supply so much competition to the hockey game — but we guess they'll just have to bear up.

Tonight will see the intra-mural speed swimming and diving meet. There will be 12 races, as well as two diving events, and all co-eds should come out for the honor of their faculties.

As of today, however, the team that will be making the trip to Toronto (sorry to mention that name twice in the same column!) has not definitely been chosen. It will be composed of approximately 10 co-eds. These co-eds will also participate in several other meets throughout the year, and will put on performances at the several Athletic Nights.

INCIDENTAL INTELLIGENCE
Miss Gladys Bean, coach of the swimming squad, informed us that the reservations for the rooms of the team had to be placed last May — because of the tremendous crowds that the Grey Cup draws.

Several people have remarked on the new red bloomers that McGill co-eds are sporting. This is an innovation from other years. Formerly, girls used to wear the same navy bloomers that they had throughout high school. This year it was felt that the freshettes should really feel that they had come into McGill, by wearing the school colors. (It really doesn't mean any new political affiliations, Senator McCarthy should note.)

Other comments on the new ski house: One of the members of the physical education department described it recently as the 'house that looks as though it's disappearing into the ground.' That sounds kind of interesting, don't you think? If erosion takes place as rapidly as agricultural experts are always warning us — the house may not even be here next month! All co-eds are therefore urged to go up as soon as possible!...

Bird Batters At Currie Tonight

Tonight is the night when all loyal bird-batters will turn out at the Currie gym for the first workout of the season. The intramural Badminton tournament is slated to begin the annual bird-battering at 7:30 P.M., the happy event to renew itself weekly every Tuesday soiree. The three available courts are to be found at the East end of the gymnasium, and incidentally, rackets and birds will be supplied. The unexpected move of the happy hunting grounds from RVC to the gym was occasioned by the remarkably large turnout at the previous such event. All participants are urged to keep their peepers on the RVC notice-board for their game schedules.

Western (you should pardon the expression) University will play host to the Intercollegiate Badminton Championships this coming February. Each team will compete in two singles and one doubles. McGill's representatives can expect to face Toronto, Western, OAC, McMaster, and Queens.

The practices for the intercollegiate meet will begin after Christmas. Mr. Stan Cutts, well known instructor in badminton circles will be on hand to give the hopefuls a few pointers.

After the tournament at the gym is finished the courts are open to all who wish to saunter up and play round robin.

Each faculty is being represented in the intramural meet. This brings the turnout to a grand total of 48 girls. For any of those who still wish to enter, please phone Patty Mowat at De. 3662.

Physio 3 Down Meds 23-7 For Initial Win

By Esther Yellin

Physio III came up with their first win for the season by defeating Meds by a score of 23-7 at Sir Arthur Currie Gym last night in the Intramural league.

B. Carment and D. Skinner were the outstanding high scorers for their energetic Physio team scoring 9 points each. McGregor and McKee were the hard working players for the losing keen Med team.

During the first half of the game, B. Carment scored for her team 7 points while D. Skinner and B. Logan also



(Daily Photo by Peter Hall)

Bzzzz. Bzzzz. If there were any lazy people around last Saturday afternoon at the middle field of MacDonald Park they could have easily fallen asleep to the sound of the bucksawing as they listened to the MOC team in action. That's Don Pudfin on the saw and Ed Blanshay holding the log. Dick Hodgson is awaiting his turn. The event was the Woodsmen Weekend sponsored by MOC.

Polomen Out To Revenge Defeats

By Les Jonas

After two defeats at the hands of the Central YMCA squad, the McGill water polo team are still out for their first win against coach Malcolm Ross' crew. They get another chance Wednesday night at 8:30 in the Memorial Pool.

Coneh Norm Ashton's squad is in fine shape with the boys shooting arms just getting limbered up for the season to come. Jack Novick is in his usual top shape, and Gerry Shiller sparked the team to a win over Concordia with five goals.

No Action
Krkka, regular Redmen center, didn't see action in the last till but will be out to tackle the Y

on Wednesday. His playmaking and general polo know-how will be of use against last year's Dominion champs.

If Rosenber and Steinberg can check Central Y star Guerkes as well as they did Lacourse of Concordia, McGill's chances of taking the game will be raised higher than the Alouette's injury list. Their job will not be an easy one, however, Guerkes being one of the best forwards in Canada.

Goalie Herbie Hops improved greatly in his last outing, being mediocre against the Y previously, and starting against Concordia. Coach Ashton is also counting on Robbie Cook to keep up his outstanding brand of play, and is figuring on him to retain control of the swim-offs, besides leading the team with his general all-around drive.

The team's chances, however, depend on the showing of the newcomers to the squad. Kolodny has had a goal a game average, though he still hasn't played in a complete match. Gelfand, Kingsmill and Gallay are the other substitutes, the former two being new to McGill and water polo. Gallay played last year.

spirits even though they were losing and put up a terrific battle with their opponents. McGregor, a Med student, worked fast and furiously along with McKee who did equally well. This fast and fighting game ended with a score of 23-7 for the Physio III girls (Continued on page 4)

Aggies Place First In Woodsmen Fray

By Ed Blanshay

McGill's second annual Woodsmen's Weekend which took place on the middle field last Saturday was won by Macdonald College, who garnered 714 out of a possible 800 points. The results are very indicative of the contest, as the Aggies came first in four of the eight events and finished most of the others in second or third place.

The Aggies "B" team finished second in the competition with 604 points and Middlebury College came third with an even 600. The McGill Outing Club finished fourth with 590 points and the other teams finished in the following order: 5th, Engineering, 537; 6th, Nondescripts, 531; 7th, Medicine I, 527; 8th, Medicine 3, 480 points; and 9th Sir George Williams with 460. Hugh Dentith, chairman of the

committee, in charge of the competition, said that all the teams were very keen and willing woodsmen and the only thing lacking was the number of McGill teams entered.

Begins Late
Scheduled to start at 1 p.m., the competition did not begin until 2 p.m. and, as a result, it was completely dark by the time the last event rolled around. This, however, did not stop the willing woodsmen; the last event consisted of boiling a pot of soapy water, and as soon as the signal to start the contest had gone off, the middle field erupted in a maze of fires.

The events were won by the following teams:
1. Treefelling & twitching — Macdonald.
2. Chopping — Macdonald.
3. Splitting — Engineering.

4. Bucksawing — Macdonald
5. Crosscut — Macdonald.
6. Pulp throwing — Medicine III.
7. Lob rolling — Middlebury.
8. Fire lighting — Medicine I.

The Woodmen's weekend is definitely one of the top events on the MOC fall program and judging from the response of the teams entered, it will be an annual event.

The STANDINGS

FOOTBALL
Ottawa St. Lawrence Conference (Final)

	W	L	T	Pts
McGill	3	1	7
Loyola	3	2	6
Queens	3	2	6
RMS	2	2	6
Carleton	2	3	4
Ottawa	1	4	2

HOCKEY
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
Canadien	19	11	7	1	47	40
Toronto	17	8	4	5	37	27
Detroit	16	8	3	5	39	23
Boston	15	7	5	3	31	21
New York	15	4	9	2	33	16
Chicago	12	3	13	2	25	11

QUEBEC SENIOR

	P	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
Quebec	15	8	4	2	50	29
Royals	15	8	5	2	50	18
Chicoutimi	16	7	6	3	57	17
Ottawa	15	7	6	2	47	16
Sherbrooke	16	6	8	2	53	11
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... What's Happening?...

VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Nov. 17th — 1.00 p.m.
Courts

- 1—Tridents (Eng) vs Phys. Ed.
- 2—Dents 11 vs Med. 1 'A'
- 3—Vikings (Eng) vs Law
- 4—Dents 1 vs Med. 1 'B'

FLOOR HOCKEY

Wednesday, Nov. 18th
5.30—6.15 p.m. Westies (A & S) vs (Med) Androgens (Small Gym)

6.15—7.00 p.m. Eng. 11 vs (Eng) Chapeaus (Small Gym)
7.15—8.00 p.m. Med. 11 vs (Grads) Sourheads (West Gym)
8.00—8.45 p.m. Ramblers (Eng) vs (Eng) T. Squares (West Gym)

8.45—9.30 p.m. Grunts (Eng) vs (Eng) G.C.G.'s (West Gym)
9.30—10.15 p.m. Apes (Eng) vs (A & S) Rockheads (West Gym)
10.15—11.00 p.m. Worms (Com) vs Phys. Ed. (West Gym)

INTRAMURAL SWIMMING MEET

The Intramural Swimming Meet will be held on Wed., Thurs. and Friday, Nov. 25th, 26th and 27th at 1.00 p.m.

Events are as follows:
Wednesday, Nov. 25th—1.00 p.m.
75 yd. Medley Relay (3 men)
100 yd. Backstroke
100 yd. Breaststroke
100 yd. Free style

Thursday, Nov. 26th—1.00 p.m.
50 yd. Backstroke
50 yd. Breaststroke
200 yd. Free style

Friday, Nov. 27th—1.00 p.m.
50 yd. Free style
200 yd. Breaststroke
100 yd. Free style relay, 4 men

WOODSMANSHIP RESULTS

1. Engineering —537.0
2. Med. 3 —530.5
3. Med. 1 —527.0

SENIOR TRACK & HARRIER MEMBERS

All Senior Track and Harrier

members are invited to attend a dinner on Thursday, November 19th at 3071 Trafalgar Street at 6.30 p.m.

RUGGER AND TRACK EQUIPMENT

Last notice to Rugger and Track and Field team members. Your equipment must be turned in by Wednesday — November 18th. On Thursday, November 19th, your lockers will be cleaned out.

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If you want to gain dramatic experience and improve your French at the same time, here is your opportunity! The Société Française will hold a try-out for its forthcoming dramatic production tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the New Clubroom of the Union. Students interested in all phases of dramatic production are urged to attend.

Professor André Rigault of the French Department will distribute the parts for a comedy by Molière. Professor Rigault has had much dramatic experience here and in France.

The performance is going to take place towards the end of January, and will be the highlight of this year's activities sponsored by the Société Française. Other plans for the coming season are a Christmas party, lectures on French art and literature, movies and a program of French music co-sponsored with the Music Club. Watch the Daily for further news on the club's activities.

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LOST
Descriptive Geometry Text book. Would the student who picked it up in the P.S.C. building on Friday at 3 p.m. please return book to G. Bloomstone at DO. 6747.

LOST
On Thursday night between Pine and Sherbrooke on University Street, a black leather fencing glove with red MWSAA identification mark on cuff. Finder please return to Ladies Locker Room at Currie Gym. Thank you.

FOUND
A Dark blue Parker pen near PSC, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m. Call RE. 3-0883. Ask for Christian.

LOST
One large white manila folder containing singing music. Lost near the Blood Clinic in the PSC. If found, please phone Cecily Palmer at DE 7158.

Education...

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followed by group discussions, and finally a cocktail reception, also at the U. of M. A bus will leave McGill at 1.00 pm carrying any students who are interested in participating in the seminar, and several cars will leave from the Arts building at the same time. All students are cordially invited to attend.



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Coming EVENTS

Items for this column must be typed on a special form obtainable at the Tuck Shop and deposited in the Daily Mail box by the Student's Council Office in the hallway of the Union by one o'clock the day before the item is to appear. The deadline for Monday's paper is one o'clock Friday. Only brief items can be published in this column. Each event may be announced twice only in this paper.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT: Don Evans will lead worship service from 1:35 to 1:50 p.m. at Divinity Hall Chapel.

HILLEL FOUNDATION: Meet the faculty series - Professor Oswald Hall, Chairman of the Department of Sociology will lecture on the topic "The Social Sciences And Ethical Standards" in the series "The Moral Implications Of Scientific Progress In The Twentieth Century" at 1:07 p.m. in the Hillel Lounge. Everyone Welcome.

MUSIC CLUB: Tuesday Night Concert. Second program: Bach, Buxtehude, Mozart, Haydn. Program to be given at 8 p.m. in the Physical Sciences Centre Auditorium.

SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY: Organization meeting. The plans for the coming year will be discussed. All those interested are invited to attend. The library will be open. At 8:15 in the New Clubroom in the Union.

CHORAL SOCIETY: Executive meeting. All interested members are welcome to attend. At 5 p.m. in the Clubroom.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

McGILL MINING & METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in room 106, P.S.C.

RED WING SOCIETY: Important meeting at 1:15 p.m. in MWSAA Office.

LA SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE: Auditions for French play. Everyone interested in French Theatre is invited to come and try-out. Members especially are asked. 7-8 p.m. in the McGill Union New Clubroom.

NEWMAN CLUB: Open forum, in main lounge, downstairs at club, all Catholics are invited to attend and to air any questions. 1:30 p.m. at Newman House, 2049 McGill College Avenue.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: 3rd. Duplicate Bridge Tournament. This tournament is being held instead of the one last week which was cancelled because of the holiday. All bridge players are invited to attend. 7:30 p.m. in the Union Cafeteria.

LITERATURE SOCIETY: Ted Brown to speak on Franz Kafka at 8:30 at 1539 Bishop St. Apt 7.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB: Meeting to chose teams for entrance into the Montreal Chess League Championship Tournament at 8:00 p.m. in the New Clubroom, McGill Union.

CHORAL SOCIETY: Regular rehearsal, please be on time. 5 p.m. Divinity Hall.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB: Weekly instruction classes for any prospective "Ham" operators. Admission is free, and all are welcome at 1 p.m. in room 61-B of the Engineering Building.

ARTS AND SCIENCE DEBATING SOCIETY: Debate: "Resolved that professionalism is ruining Canadian Sports". Affirmative: Peter Slater and Peter Engel. Negative: George Mennerd and Elaine Newman at 1:00 in the Union.

Physio...

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who worked exceptionally to gain their victory.

Another game with Science battling Physio II was won by default by the Science team, for again the Physio II team did not show up.

This coming Thursday, Nov. 19, Arts meet Physio I and Phys. Ed. plays Comm.

Phys. Ed. III and IV are leading in the Thursday section of this Intramural League and Science along with Phys. Ed. are tied for first place in the Monday Section.

"Old McGill"...

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